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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) SPINE 3.0-452 CONT	
Application Number 10/715,965-Conf. #5392		Filed November 18, 2003	
For SPACER DEVICE AND INSERTION INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN ANTERIOR CERVICAL FIXATION SURGERY			
Art Unit 3733		Examiner P. Philogene	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 54,230	
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Signature		December 17, 2008 Date	
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